

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A door ladder assembly for use with the an above ground swimming pool, the assembly comprising a ladder having a plurality of steps, a door with a first side hingedly connected to one side of the ladder and arranged to hingedly move between open and closed positions, a handle being located at the top portion of the door, and a door lock to lock the door in a closed position, the door being provided with a lock operator to unlock the lock, the lock operator being located proximate the handle. The arrangement provides for easy access for an adult, while preventing a child from having access to the unlocking mechanism.